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**Via Electronic Filing**

Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse  
4th and Cooper Streets  
Camden, NJ 08101

Re: *AtlantiCare Regional Med. Center, Inc. v. Norris Cochran, et al.*  
Civil Action No. 20-12754 (JHR) (JS)

Dear Judge Rodriguez:

We write to bring to the Court's attention that the Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg, U.S.D.J. issued an Opinion and Order on February 8, 2021, in the Administrative Procedure Act case of *Temple University Hospital, Inc. v. Alex M. Azar II, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-04533 (MSG). The *Temple* decision addresses issues presented in Defendant Norris Cochran's<sup>1</sup> pending Motion for Summary Judgment in the *AtlantiCare* case. See Dkt. Entry 8. A copy of the *Temple* decision is being submitted as an attachment to this letter.

I thank the Court for its continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the current Acting Secretary of Health and Human Services, Norris Cochran, is automatically substituted as the Defendant in this action.

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